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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 2nd November 2025

Kanaka Jayanti on Nov. 8

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (TRR)- The District Administration will celebrate the 538th birth anniversary of Saint Kanakadasa on Nov. 8 at Kalamandira in city from 12 noon, said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju at a preliminary meeting held at DC office auditorium to discuss preparations to celebrate Kanaka Jayanti. The stage programme will be preceded by a Geeta Gayana programme, he said.

A colourful procession, accompanied by Police Band, a tableau of Kanakadasa and art troupes, will begin from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, Palace North Gate, on Nov. 8 at 9 am.

The ADC instructed officials to organise debate, essay writing and fancy dress competitions at schools and colleges.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials were asked to take care of pandal, seating arrangements, drinking water, decorations and ensure cleanliness at the venues.

Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Kanaka Jayanti Celebration Committee Asst. Secretary Nagendra, ex-Corproator M.C. Chikkanna, community leaders M. Mahadevegowda, S. Subramanya and officials of various departments were present during the meeting.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHY SELF-HELP DOESN'T WORK: ***Every bookstore one goes to today will have at least one aisle full of books that say essentially the same thing: "You can fix yourself." The self-help industry is full of quick-fix mantras and five-step success models. They all share one simple belief: that the "self" is broken and can be fixed with the right technique.***

But before we try to "help" the self, shouldn't we first question, "What is this self that we're trying to help?" Most self-help starts with a wrong idea: that the "I" we live with is real, permanent, and worth defending. This so-called self is really just a collection of fears, desires, and conditioning that is always worried about its own survival. It has to hold on to its stories to survive: "I'm not enough," "I need to get better," "I need to become something." So it looks for aid, not to get rid of these false beliefs, but to make them easier to deal with. That's why self-help feels good but is actually empty. It shows you how to reach your goals faster and how to win the race that is making you tired. It cleans the cage, but it doesn't unlock the door. The main point of its flowery language is simple: You're unhappy because your needs aren't being met, so meet them.

But getting what you want isn't the same as fulfilling yourself. You can acquire everything you desire a hundred times and still experience the same restless feeling within. The ego likes to call its pleasures "growth" and its distractions "healing." That's how the trick keeps going on.

The self-help sector essentially promises more work, more fixing, and more chasing. It advises you how to attract, how to manifest, and how to make the most of what you have. But it doesn't expect you to see and understand what the self is truly like: how it moves, reacts, fears, and asks for everything. That simple act of honest observation is the start of real change. The reality is difficult but freeing: you don't have to 'improve' yourself, you only need to understand yourself. You don't need to put anything extra on; you need rather to identify the pre-existing bondages. What remains then is not a "better" version of yourself, but a dissolution of the self.

Real self-help isn't about getting better; it's about understanding. It's not about picking up new habits; it's about getting rid of false identities. It doesn't start with ambition; it starts with honesty. So, the next time you pick up a self-help book, ask yourself if you really want to heal or just hide. What's needed is not another method, but the courage to see who it is that needs help at all.

—Acharya Prashant in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Porsche to first person who loses 100 pounds

Beijing: A gym has offered a used Porsche Panamera sports car to the first person to lose 100 pounds (50 kg) in three months.

A gym in Binzhou City, China's Shandong Province, recently announced that it would be giving away the owner's Panamera as a prize to the first person to lose 100 pounds in three months.

To be considered, willing participants need to pay a fee of 10,000 yuan ($1,400) and get themselves weighed before beginning the weight loss process.

Although the gym's promotion got a lot of people excited about the chance to win a luxury sports car while shedding some extra weight, experts criticised the people behind the challenge for putting people's lives at risk.

The world's tallest church in Barcelona

Barcelona: Sagrada Familia Basilica in Barcelona became the world's tallest church after a part of its central tower was lifted into place recently.

The master work of architect Antoni Gaudí now rises to 162.91 mts (534 ft.) above the city, the church said in a statement. That barely beats out the tip of the spire of Germany's Ulmer Münster, which tops out at 161.53 mts. (530 ft.).

The Ulmer Münster, a Gothic Lutheran church built between 1543 and 1890, has held the title of the world's tallest church. That bragging right now gets passed to its Spanish rival. Even though the Sagrada Familia does not claim the title, the numbers are there to compare: it is now just over 3.2 ft. taller than the church in southern Germany.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A.R. - Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon (Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Surgery) - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Restoration of train services

Mysuru, Nov. 2- Due to the non-availability of line block for Road Under Bridge (RUB) work between Mysuru New Goods Terminal and Naganahalli, the following train services, which were earlier rescheduled, regulated and partially cancelled, will now be restored to their original path and timings: Train No. 66579 KSR Bengaluru - Ashokapuram MEMU and Train No. 66554 Ashokapuram - KSR Bengaluru MEMU, which were earlier notified as partially cancelled on Oct. 29, 31, Nov. 19, 21, 26, 28 and Dec. 17 & 19 will now be restored to run as per their normal schedule, path and timings.

Train No. 16552 Ashokapuram - MGR Chennai Central Express, which was earlier rescheduled by 40 minutes from Ashokapuram on Oct. 29, 31, Nov. 19, 21, 26, 28 and Dec. 17 & 19, will now be rescheduled by 40 minutes from Ashokapuram only on Oct. 29 & 31.

Train No. 16586 Murdeshwar - KSR Bengaluru Express and Train No. 06270 SMVT Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger, which were earlier regulated on Oct. 28, 30, Nov. 18, 20, 25, 27, Dec. 16 & 18, will now be restored to run as per their normal schedule, path, and timings, according to a press release from South Western Railway, Mysuru Division.

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Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.66 feet**	Friday's level **2,857.82 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,757 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **584 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **239 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,546 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,704 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,700 cusecs**

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125 from six districts fall victim to stock market swindle

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (RK&BCT)- A massive financial fraud has come to light in Mysuru, where over 125 unsuspecting individuals were duped of more than Rs. 80 crore. The accused lured victims with promises of high returns through stock market trading.

The prime accused are S. Shruthi, a resident of an apartment in Bengaluru; Ramachandra Hegde, a priest from Krishnamurthypuram in Mysuru and Rajkumar, who resides near Ballal Circle, Mysuru. All three allegedly orchestrated the scam under the guise of stock trading, siphoning off crores of rupees.

Inspector Sunil of the Mysuru District CEN (Cyber Economic and Narcotics) Police Station registered the case and arrested Shruthi and Ramachandra Hegde. Though both were released on bail, the third accused, Rajkumar, has secured anticipatory bail.

> **"The accused lured people from Mysuru and surrounding areas with promises of high returns from trading and defrauded them of crores of rupees. The CEN Police have arrested the suspects and are investigating the case. The public should remain vigilant about online fraud."**
>
> — N. Vishnuvardhana, Superintendent of Police, Mysuru

Modus operandi

Shruthi and her associates had opened an office in Hootagalli and began contacting potential investors. They claimed to have made quick fortunes through stock marketing and promised extraordinary returns to anyone who invested.

Tempted by the prospect of high profits, over 125 individuals from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan and Bengaluru invested large sums through cash and bank transfers.

In return, the accused issued bank cheques and promissory notes. However, when they failed to deliver the promised profits, the fraud became evident.

Some victims approached DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah and explained the situation. He immediately directed SP N. Vishnuvardhana to take appropriate action.

Treating the case with urgency, SP Vishnuvardhana instructed the District Cybercrime, Economic Offences and Narcotics (CEN) Police to register a complaint and begin an investigation. Inspector Sunil subsequently arrested Shruthi from her Bengaluru apartment and brought her to Mysuru.

During interrogation at CEN Station, it was revealed that Ramachandra and Rajkumar had also played active roles in collecting funds. Acting swiftly, the Police arrested Hegde as well.

Sources indicate that he was granted bail on Oct. 30, while Shruthi had secured bail about a month ago. Rajkumar remains out on anticipatory bail.

The victims include businessmen, the son of an engineering college principal, a retired Dy.SP, IT-BT professionals, industrialists, school teachers, college lecturers and other professionals.

Despite years of Police awareness campaigns on online fraud and cybercrime, it is ironic that educated and intelligent individuals continue to fall prey to such scams driven by the lure of quick money.

Three students from Mysuru WASHED AWAY

Incident at Srirangapatna canal; one student dies at hospital

Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara supervises rescue operations at Ramaswamy Canal in Srirangapatna this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (BLU, MR& BCT)- In a heart-wrenching tragedy near Sri Cauvery Boredevara Temple, located on the outskirts of Mandyadakoppalu village in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, three students were washed away in the Ramaswamy Canal yesterday evening while washing clothes and utensils.

A total of six students were swept away by the strong currents. Locals managed to rescue three of them, but one girl later succumbed at the hospital. The bodies of two students were recovered this morning. Search is on to trace another student who was washed away.

The victims — Hani (14), a Class 9 student; Afreen (13), a Class 7 student; and Jania-Parveen (13), also a Class 7 student — were all students of Hajira Rizwan (Arabic School) Madrassa at Udayagiri, Mysuru. The bodies of Hani and Afreen were retrieved from the canal this morning. Search is on to locate Jania Parveen.

Locals acted swiftly and rescued Ayesha (13), Albia (22) and Mohammad Gouse (13), who were immediately rushed to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. Despite medical efforts, Ayesha could not be saved.

(See STUDENTS on page 7)

State Govt. promoting Kannada at all levels: District Minister

District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa receiving the guard of honour (left) from various contingents during 70th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations organised by District Administration at University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Grounds) here yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 2 - The 70th Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated by the district administration with great enthusiasm and fervour at University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Grounds) here yesterday.

District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who led the celebrations, hoisted the Kannada Flag and offered floral tributes to the portrait of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mahadevappa recalled Karnataka's journey from unification in 1956 to becoming a culturally vibrant and progressive state and said that the State was built on the sacrifices of great leaders, scholars, Kannada writers, activists and people from various walks of life, whose struggle resulted in the reunification of Karnataka, that was formed by the merging of different areas of the then Mysore State and areas under the British Rule, including Bombay-Karnataka, Hyderabad-Karnataka, Madras Presidency and Kodagu.

"Different Kannada speaking regions were merged into one State (Mysore State) in 1956, which was renamed as Karnataka in 1973 by the then Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs. It was a historic moment in the history of the State as it fulfilled the long pending desire and demands of Kannadigas. It was Alur Venkata Rao who launched the struggle for the unification of Kannada speaking regions which were parcelled out among different kingdoms and regimes. Over centuries, the State has given birth to a good number of poets, litterateurs, artists and the like and they have enshrined the essence of Kannada culture and identity in their works", Dr. Mahadevappa pointed out.

Noting that Kannada had produced eight Jnanpith awardees- Kuvempu, Da.Ra. Bendre, Shivaram Karanth, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, V.K. Gokak, U.R. Ananthamurthy, Girish Karnad and Chandrashekar Kambar- the Minister said that they had enriched the language through their literary works.

Referring to the growth of Kannada in the digital era, Dr. Mahadevappa said the State Government has taken many initiatives for the promotion of Kannada and its use at all levels of administration. As a result of such initiatives, the usage of Kannada had increased on digital platforms, which augurs well for the future of the language, he added.

Maintaining that it is imperative to promote Kannada along with Science and Technology, he said the Government was working in this direction. Kannada is not merely a language, but an identity for the people of the State and it was the duty of all to uphold their regional culture and strengthen it, he said.

Dr. Mahadevappa also presented the 'District Kannada Rajyotsava' award to 95 achievers from different fields of Mysuru district and honoured students who had scored highest marks studying in Kannada medium, on the occasion.

Earlier, Dr. Mahadevappa, who hoisted the Kannada flag, received the Guard of Honour from various contingents, comprising the Police, Fire and Emergency personnel, Home Guards, NCC, NSS and students from different schools, who took part in the march past.

Prior to the event, a grand and colourful procession of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari, accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes, was taken out from the Palace premises to oval grounds, which was flagged off by the District Minister.

MLAs K. Harish Gowda, Tanveer Sait and G.T. Devegowda, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K.Shivakumar, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, SP N. Vishnuvardhan, DCP R.N. Bindu Mani, Additional DC P. Shivaraj and a host of other officials were present.

At Kalamandira

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, the Department of Kannada and Culture had organised 'Haadire, Raagagala - Toogire, Deepagala', a musical and folklore event, at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road yesterday.

The event featured performances by various singers and artistes, which included sugama sangeetha by singer Amma Ramachandra and team, Folk songs by Padma and team, Bhavageethe by Sinchana and team, Beesu Kamsale folk presentation by G.S. Mohan and troupe, Bhakti Sangeetha by Putta Mahadevappa and team, Sobaane Pada by Thayamma and Chikkathyamma team and Dollu Kunitha by Puneeth Kumar and team.

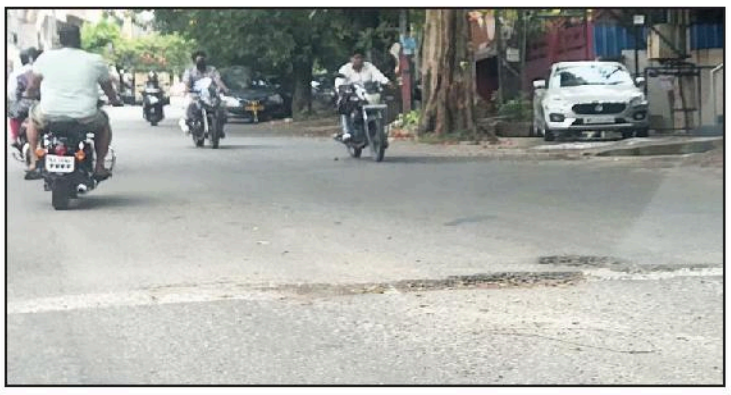
Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan distributed certificates to all the participant artists, singers and honoured them.

CM presents Rajyotsava Awards

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presented the Rajyotsava Award for year 2025 on the occasion of 70th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru yesterday. Seen in the picture are (from left) ***Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Athlete M. Yogendra*** *(all from of Mysuru),* ***former Rangayana artiste Mime Ramesh*** *(Dakshina Kannada)* ***and Jindal Naturecure Institute Chief Medical Officer Dr. Nellamakkada M. Babina*** *(Kodagu)* ***with their Rajyotsava Awards. Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Thangadagi and Political Advisor to Chief Minister and MLC Naseer Ahmed were also present on the occasion.***

VOICE OF THE READER

Death trap in waiting on Contour Road



Sir,

The above is a picture of Contour Road in Gokulam. This stretch was cut open by someone and later filled in poorly.

There is also a manhole nearby. Due to these uneven patches, potholes and the stones placed by a few homeowners, vehicles — both large and small — dangerously sway and twist while passing through this spot, endangering themselves and other motorists. City buses too frequently ply on this busy road. It is hoped that the authorities will take note and repair the stretch before a major accident occurs.

—Ananda Kumar
V.V. Mohalla 21.10.2025

Obituary

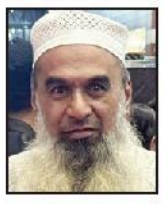
A. Onkarappa

Mysuru, Nov. 2- A. Onkarappa (92), Founder of Omkar Industries, Mysuru and a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He had served as the President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd., The Grain Merchants Association and Taralabalu Samagama, Mysuru.

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow (Oct. 3) at 5 pm at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds on Lalithadripura Road.

Sayeed Khan



Sayeed Khan (58), a resident of Udayagiri, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Namaz-e-Maghrib at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Mohammed Noorulla

Mohammed Noorulla (52), Accountant at Andalus English Medium School, Mysuru and a resident of Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Zohar prayers at Masjid-e-Quba in Udayagiri, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Savitri Gupta

Savitri Gupta (72), wife of late Trilok Chand Gupta and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away on Friday in city. She leaves behind three sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Vrushabendra Swamy

Vrushabendra Swamy (80), a resident of Saraswathipuram 14th Main, 5th Cross, passed away on Friday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram yesterday.

Shanthakumar

Hunsur: Shanthakumar (58), a resident of Aswalu village in the taluk, passed away on Friday. He leaves behind his wife Vinoda, children Shalini, Shamili and Kumar, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land in the village yesterday.

State Film Awards Ceremony at KSOU Convocation Hall tomorrow

Veteran actors Srinivasa Murthy and Umashree to receive Dr. Rajkumar Award

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (VNS)- Veteran actors Srinivasa Murthy and Umashree will be honoured with the prestigious Dr. Rajkumar Award for the years 2018 and 2019, respectively, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to Kannada cinema.

The awards will be presented during the State Film Awards Ceremony to be held at the KSOU Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri, tomorrow at 5 pm.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will present the awards in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and other dignitaries.

Preparations are underway for the grand event, with officials from the Department of Information and Public Relations and City Police inspecting the venue and reviewing parking arrangements.

Srinivasa Murthy

Umashree

For the year 2018, Film Director P. Sheshadri will receive the Puttanna Kanagal Award, while B.S. Basavraju will be conferred with the Dr. Vishnuvardhan Award.

For 2019, Director N.R. Nanjunde Gowda will be honoured with the Puttanna Kanagal Award, and Tulu filmmaker Richard Castelino will receive the Dr. Vishnuvardhan Award.

Each of these awards carries a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh, a 50-gram gold medal, and a citation.

Additionally, the State Government has selected C.H. Raghunath's 'Belli Tore – Cinema Prabhandagalu' as the Best Book on Cinema for 2019, and 'Gule', directed by Srinath S. Hadagali, as the Best Short Film. Both will receive a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, a 50-gram silver medal, and a citation.

International Conference at KSOU on Nov. 3, 4

Mysuru, Nov. 2- The Department of Studies and Research in English, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), has organised a two-day International Conference on 'The Conference of Cinema, Literature and Culture' at Cauvery Hall in KSOU premises on Nov. 3 and 4.

Prof. Senesh Dissanaike Bandara, Chairman, State Cinema Board of Arts Council, Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka, will inaugurate the Conference tomorrow at 10.30 am. Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara, renowned Kannada Poet, will be the guest of honour.

Exam coaching

Mysuru, Nov. 2- Foundation batches for the 2026 written examinations of the National Defence Academy (NDA), Combined Defence Services (CDS), and Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT) will commence on Nov. 3 at Alpha Lead Academy, Bannur Road.

Announcing this, Academy Founder Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi (Retd.) noted that around 35 candidates trained by the institute have already secured positions in senior roles in Indian Army.

The Academy's training includes psychological conditioning, leadership development, group dynamics, and communication skills. The training is delivered by a team of expert instructors comprising retired officers from the Army, Navy, and Air Force, as well as scientists from the Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR) and DRDO. For details, call Mob: 90193-53966.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A Very Unusual Tit-for-Tat!

Two days ago, there was a very unusual bit of front-page news in my morning paper with a picture alongside, which showed a sizeable pile of garbage dumped outside the gate of what looked like a posh home in Bengaluru. This is a depiction of a very unusual strategy which has been resorted to, by the **Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML),** as the best and perhaps only effective form of treatment, to curb carelessly dumped garbage of every kind, that has become the most painful bane of all our lives these days.

Carelessly strewn garbage

It appears the **BSWML,** in sheer desperation, is said to have embarked on a very unusual way of bringing offenders to book and even to their senses. They have started an experiment of punishing offenders by dumping at their own doorsteps, a generous dose of the rubbish, carelessly tossed away by them.

Wherever people live now, be it in cities, towns and even villages, they are being forced to do so, amid garbage that is carelessly and thoughtlessly dumped around their localities, by people who live alongside them.

And, the saddest part is that these people are taking the short cut of just tossing their garbage wherever they like and wherever no one seems to be seeing them doing it, when in fact in almost all cities and towns there is an effective garbage collection arrangement that picks it from their doorsteps, every single morning.

How much more effectively can we expect our Civic Authorities to deal with this problem and why are we not able to make the best use of this arrangement, which does not exist even in some of the most advanced and developed countries of the world?

There, it is not the daily morning announcement requesting them to carefully segregate their waste and hand it over to the collecting teams and it is also not the signboards placed prominently at every street junction, that motivate them to do their part as civilized citizens. Just the inherent and unusually high sense of civic responsibility of every citizen, is itself enough to make them deal with their garbage with an unusually high concern for their environment and the quality of life they lead.

Today, every one of our citizens, knows what harm our garbage is doing to our lives, health and environment and yet we are unwilling to make even the slightest change in our sordid habits and lifestyle.

The unfortunate part is that even the most responsible and environment conscious people, who do their part without breaking the rules, have to suffer the pain and ignominy of living in the mess that is generated by a few of their completely thoughtless and unmindful neighbours.

While the latest action of the BSWML have been applauded by most suffering and distressed citizens, there are some who feel that this measure is rather high-handed and arbitrary, although they too are unable to suggest anything more effective in the present situation.

The management of solid waste is not at all an easy job for any agency that is vested with this responsibility and most Civic Authorities are at their wits end in devising means and way of doing it in the most effective and environment-friendly way. **Countries across the world have been struggling to find solutions to what has now clearly become a global problem, due to our growing population and the newer and newer kinds of non-biodegradable waste that we are generating day after day, with our fast-changing lifestyle.**

Waste disposal itself can have its own hazards. It has to be done with utmost care, without polluting the air we breathe, the water we drink, the crops that we grow and the food that we eat. While this difficulty of disposing waste safely, holds good even to meticulously collected and properly segregated waste, the gathering of tons and tons of carelessly strewn garbage, of every imaginable kind, from across our roads and streets, is clearly an impossible task.

The fines with which offenders have been threatened, simply do not seem to be working, because people continue to dump their garbage by night, under the cover of darkness and during the daytime, in places where they are sure that there are no video cameras.

And, we all know very well that it is certainly not possible for the Authorities to install garbage monitoring video cameras across the entire length and breadth of every, city, town and village. It may be like asking for the impossible but it is worthwhile to install solar powered, night vision video cameras, at least in all the strategic places and penalise the offenders with high penalties.

So, the present treatment strategy, of paying the offenders with their own coin, although seen by some as unusually harsh, may be the only one that is likely to be effective in breaking the stubborn lethargy and insensitivity of some people, who refuse to budge and change their ways.

And, when you look at the problem, these are not always the illiterate and uneducated people who are guilty of this crime. We see even the so-called, most elite people committing it, including the ones who have travelled abroad and lived in countries where they would never have had the nerve to do even the slightest wrong.

They do not toss a piece of used tissue or a cigarette butt through their car windows, as they cruise along the roads and they do not break any of the traffic rules there, however minor, but they simply cannot do likewise here in our own country.

Why is it that, while we can be such law-abiding and patriotic citizens everywhere, outside our country, why are we not able to be likewise, on our own soil? Is it in any way less dear and less precious to us? Do think about it!

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K-SET held at 41 centres

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (MK&DM)- The Karnataka-State Eligibility Test (K-SET) for appointment as Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges of the State, conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), was held today at 41 exam centres across the city.

K-SET was held for 33 subjects, with 1.36 lakh candidates from across the State registering for the same. The exam was held at 11 places in the State (Mysuru, Bengaluru, Ballari, Belagavi, Davangere, Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Mangaluru, Shivamogga, Tumakuru and Vijayapura), with as many as 18,674 candidates opting for Mysuru centre. However, 17,038 candidates appeared for the exam in Mysuru centres, while 1,636 were absent.

The exam was of 3-hour duration (10 am to 1 pm), with 2 question papers. Paper-1 was General Knowledge paper carrying 100 marks and Paper-2 was on the subject chosen, carrying 200 marks. The candidates were provided 2 separate OMR sheets and they were required to answer questions only in the assigned OMR sheet.

The candidates were asked to follow the specified dress code and were required to undergo face recognition screening before being allowed entry to the Exam Hall. The Police had made security arrangements around all the exam centres.

Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju visited some of the exam centres in the city and supervised the conduct of K-SET.

Mahabhisheka to 'Nandi'

A file photo

Mysuru, Nov. 2- As part of Kartika Masa, Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust has organised 20th year Mahabhisheka Puja Mahotsava to Nandi statue at Chamundi Hill and prasada distribution on Nov. 9 at 9.30 am.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the event. Tumakuru Sri Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji, Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji and Sri Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Branch Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji will be present, stated a press release from Trust Secretary N. Govinda.

JITO National Women's Conclave held

Actor Sonu Sood, who inaugurated the National Women's Conclave 2.0 'Udaan', organised by Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO) at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday is seen with actors Daali Dhananjaya and Sapthami Gowda, who were the special guests. Picture right shows actress Shilpa Shetty, along with JITO members, shaking their legs to one of Shilpa Shetty's popular songs on day two of the event this morning. The conclave will conclude with a session by Magician and Mind Reader Suhani Shah and performance by Seher Band this evening.

Three students from Mysuru washed away

(Continued from page 3)

Students brought to clean utensils

According to Arakere Police, a group of 15 students had been brought to the canal by four staff members for cleaning activities. They had arrived at the spot in a Tata Ace vehicle.

While immersing utensils in the canal, one boy reportedly slipped and was pulled by the current. In an attempt to rescue him, six students entered the water and were swept away by the strong flow.

Fire and Emergency Services personnel and expert swimmers launched an intensive search operation soon after the incident to locate the missing girls. The search was suspended late last night due to poor visibility and resumed early this morning.

The incident has been registered under the jurisdiction of the Arakere Police Station, and an investigation is underway to determine the circumstances that led to the tragedy. Questions are being raised about the lack of safety measures and supervision during such student outings.

In the wake of the incident, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara visited the site this morning to assess the situation and gather details from local Police and officials. The District Administration is expected to review safety protocols in the area to prevent such accidents in the future.

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A Shanti Puja has been arranged at Yoga Narasimha Swamy Temple, General Thimaya Road, Vijaynagar 1st Stage, Mysore-17 at 11am on Wednesday the 5th November 2025. This will be followed by Lunch at **Hithie Hotel,** diagonally apposite to Yoganarasimha Swamy temple.

Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal Invite, attend the Puja and pray for the departed soul.

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Trinity PU College students shine in shuttle badminton

CHAMPIONS: ***The shuttle badminton girls team with the trophy and medals.***

Shuttle badminton boys team displaying the trophy and medals.

Mysuru, Nov. 2- The students of Trinity PU College, Vijayanagar, excelled in District-level sports competitions organised by Pre-University Education Department in city recently.

The girls shuttle badminton team including Varshitha S. Raju (I PUC), Ananya Lobo (II PUC), R. Malavika (I PUC) and Narayani Arekudige (I PUC), emerged as champions.

Ananya Lobo (II PU) and Narayani Arekudige (I PU) have been selected to represent Mysuru District in State-level Shuttle Badminton Championship to be held in Kodagu.

V.S. Kavish

Meanwhile, the boys shuttle badminton team comprising Chirag (II PUC), S.C. Adithya (II PUC), Diganth K. Setty (II PUC), Manish (II PUC) and B. Gaurav Sunder (II PUC) secured second position.

Manish has been selected to represent Mysuru District in the State-level Shuttle Badminton.

Gold in traditional and artistic yoga

V.S. Kavish, a II PUC student, won the gold medal in the District-level traditional and artistic yoga competition.

Wins basketball tournament

The Women's Basketball Team of TTL College, Mysuru, won the basketball tournament organised by Challengers Academy at Subbarayanakere in city recently. Seen in the picture are *(standing from left)* ***Nandini Pamidi, Kusuma, Spurthi, Sahana and Dhanushree with College staff*** *(sitting)* ***Dr. Asha, N.M. Ramachandraiah, Dr. B.V. Prashanth and H.R. Girish.***

Karate champion felicitated by Seer

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (VNS)- Prakruthi R. Gowda, a final year BBA student at JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, was felicitated by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji in recognition of her achievements at international-level in karate recently.

Prakruthi, taking part in the 6th International Karate Championship held at Shivamogga earlier this year, had won gold in kata and kumite and silver in kumite team event. The team also won team championship and Prakruthi qualified to officiate matches at international-level.

Adding to her achievements is gold medal in kata and kumite (black belt category) at 2nd National Championship held at Hampi in February 2025, gold in 5th International Karate Championship in 2024, gold in Republic Day Cup held at Shivamogga in 2024 and gold in kata and kumite (black belt category) at the District-level karate championship. She also got the title 'Miss Karate of Shivamogga.' She was a recipient of Taluk Rajyotsava award during 69th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations by Bhadravathi Taluk Administration.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji felicitating Prakruthi R. Gowda.

Hari Vidyalaya Champions of Challengers Cup

The Challengers Cup - 2025 basketball tournament was organised by Challengers Academy, Mysuru, at Subbarayanakere Basketball Court in city recently. The boys team of Hari Vidyalaya Composite Pre-University College, Southern Railway Layout, Bogadi, emerged as Champions by defeating Jnanodaya Pre-University College in the final match of the tournament. The Best Player and Best Shooter awards were won by I PUC students Nigam and Paras respectively. The management, principal, academic coordinators and staff have congratulated the students on their achievement.

Wrestler for Nationals

Mysuru, Nov. 2- Pailwan J. Sanjay Chandra, a II PUC Commerce student of Sadvidya PU College, has won gold medal in the 86-kg freestyle wrestling at the State-level Wrestling Championship 2024-25 organised by Department of PU Education at Sindagi taluk in Vijayapura, recently and has been selected for National-level wrestling tournament to be held later.

He is training under Vishwa and Pailwan Madhu at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium. Sadvidya Institutions Secretary M.D. Gopinath, Principal Ramesh, Physical Education Lecturer Krishna and others have congratulated Sanjay on his achievement.

Pailwan J. Sanjay Chandra

Mysore Airport runway expansion

Relocation of power lines, three canals to begin soon

District In-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa addressing the review meeting with officials at Zilla Panchayat Hall in city yesterday as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (GA&BCT)- The utility relocation works required for the expansion of Mysore Airport's runway at Mandakalli will commence shortly, said District In-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

Speaking to reporters after a review meeting with officials at the Zilla Panchayat Hall yesterday, Dr. Mahadevappa said that 280 acres of land are required for the runway expansion of which 240 acres have already been acquired and full compensation paid to the respective farmers.

Negotiations are underway for the remaining 40 acres. Farmers have agreed to part with their land on the condition that the compensation amount be deposited in Court. The Minister assured that the funds will be deposited within a week.

HT lines, canals

The proposed expansion area includes high-power transmission lines and three irrigation canals. The State Government has sanctioned funds to the Minor Irrigation Department and the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) to relocate and redesign these utilities. The work is expected to begin in the coming days.

To facilitate the runway extension, the Mysuru–Nanjangud highway alignment must be altered. A 7-km rerouting is planned and officials have proposed constructing a 3-km tunnel beneath the Airport premises.

Although the proposal had been stalled earlier due to safety concerns, competent authorities have now given their approval. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is expected to take a final decision after discussions with officials, Dr. Mahadevappa added.

Cargo operations

The Minister emphasised that if the tunnel is constructed, its design must ensure that irrigation canals passing through the area are not affected. Once completed, the runway expansion will enable the Airport to support cargo operations and aviation training, giving a significant boost to industrial development — particularly benefiting IT and BT companies.

MLA Tanveer Sait noted that the Airport expansion would substantially contribute to Mysuru's overall growth, enhancing both IT infrastructure and cargo connectivity.

MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar expressed concern over the growing number of flyovers and tunnels in the district and suggested exploring alternative urban planning methods to preserve the city's aesthetic character.

The meeting was attended by MLAs G.T. Devegowda, K. Harish Gowda, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO S. Yukesh Kumar, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Sheikh Tanveer Asif and other senior officials.

NIE to host basketball championship

Mysuru, Nov. 2- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) will be organising Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Basketball Men Championship 2025-26 at NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex on Manandavadi Road in city on Nov. 3 (tomorrow).

The championship will be inaugurated Shravan Urs, National Basketball Player at 9.30 am. NIE Hon. Treasurer N. Sathyakumar will preside. NIE Principal Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Vice-Principal Dr. K.C. Manjunath and VTU Physical Education Director (Mysuru Zone) H.C. Sudina will be present.

Basketball teams from Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Ramanagar districts are expected to take part in the championship. Last year's champions NIE have been seeded no. 1 while Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) Mysuru, semi-finalists VVIET, Mysuru and CIT, Ponnampet have been seeded no.2, no.3 and no.4 respectively.

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Intl. Conference from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 2- The two-day International Conference, '*The Confluence of Cinema, Literature and Culture*' will be held at KSOU from tomorrow. Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, presently Director, Children's Literary Club, will be presenting a paper titled '*Reflecting Malenad's Rural Society, Kanooru Heggadithi traverses from Pages to Screen*'.

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e - mail : transportmymul@gmail.com

No:17/Transport/Mymul/T.P/2025 Date: 31.10.2025

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at:**www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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1	IFT No: KMF/2025-26/ SE3838	**Providing Transportation of Milk through Insulated Road Milk Tankers Capacity of 19KL, 24KL and 29KL on Tanker Vehicles from Mysore milk union to the Inter District Milk Dairies and Inter State Dairies supply from eligible Contractors for Triennial(03 years) Contract basis (Rate/km)**	29.11.2025 before 5:00PM
2	IFT No: KMF/2025-26/ SE3976	**Providing to Mysore milk union Transportation services for various Routes of Emergency for veterinary service routes (Etios / Maruti Dezire / Tata Indica Cars) and Milk Testing vehicle for MPCS/BMC Milk Testing (Maruti-Suzuki-Eeco / Tata Magic / Mahindra Maxima) from eligible contractors on Biennial (02 years) Rate Contract basis (Rate/km).**	29.11.2025 before 5:00PM

For further information please contact Marketing Officer (Transport) during working hours. (Contact No: 6366430832 / 9449056797)

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.

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President

Smt. Anupama B. Pandit
Secretary

WORD OF THE DAY

Kibosh

Pronunciation: KYE-bosh (noun)
Meaning: Kibosh refers to something that serves as a check or stop. It is usually used in the phrase "put the kibosh on" to mean "to stop or end (something)" or "to prevent (something) from happening or continuing."
Origin: Evidence of kibosh dates the word to only a few years before Charles Dickens used it in an 1836 sketch, but despite kibosh being relatively young its source is elusive. Claims were once made that it was Yiddish, despite the absence of a plausible Yiddish source. Another hypothesis pointed to Irish term caidhp bhais, literally, "coif (or cap) of death," explained as headgear a judge put on when pronouncing a death sentence, or as a covering pulled over the face of a corpse when a coffin was closed. But evidence for any metaphorical use of this phrase in Irish is lacking, and kibosh is not recorded in English as spoken in Ireland until decades after Dickens's use. More recent source theories include a heraldic term for an animal's head when born with only its face fully showing, and an Arabic word meaning "whip, lash," but as the note at our etymology explains, no theory has sufficient evidence to back it.
Example: "... Maybe, suggests [Graham] Dugoni and other advocates, instead of putting the kibosh on devices entirely, we need to treat modern society like a teenager on a rebellious streak. Rather than saying no, we need to show them support, offer a gentle hand, maybe even make them think it's their idea. In a way, it's time for some gentle parenting." — Chase DiBenedetto, Mashable, 3 June 2025

THE ODD WORD

Huisache

Tropical American thorny shrub or small tree.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take the fall

Meaning: Accept the blame and possibly the punishment for another's wrongdoing.
Origin: Although the word "fall" originated in Old English, the origin of the phrase "Take the fall" or "Take a fall" meaning one incurs the blame for a misdeed perpetrated by another originated in the 1920s. At first, it was used only in criminal underworld slang; by the middle of the 1900s, the phrase was extended to less criminal types of blame.
Example: "It was brave of him to take the fall for Danny like that."

QUOTE BOX

They're only truly great who are truly good. **—George Chapman**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Humpback Whale.

SUDOKU

	8		9	4		5		
	3	1						
		9			1	2		
	7		6	1				
6								4
				2	8		6	
		3	7			4		
						6	3	
		6		5	4		2	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	7	1	4	8	9	2	6
4	6	8	7	2	9	5	1	3
9	1	2	5	6	3	7	4	8
5	9	4	6	7	2	8	3	1
6	7	3	8	9	1	4	5	2
8	2	1	4	3	5	6	9	7
1	3	6	9	8	4	2	7	5
2	8	9	3	5	7	1	6	4
7	4	5	2	1	6	3	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ___ money : is it paid to keep one quiet?
5 Gad's son?
8 Dollar on a string
12 Bore witness
13 Biblical preposition
14 Secular; a layman
15 Sharp fragment
17 Lift shoulders
19 Counting-out starter
20 A false biblical god
22 Destiny, fate
26 Sacred song
29 Secluded corner
30 Put in place
31 Mixture of metals
33 Born in the ___ : Bruce Springsteen song?
34 Stepped
36 Religious orders
38 Student
40 Roman robe
41 Rise rapidly
43 Norwegian composer
47 Powerful person
51 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
52 Declare
53 Discharging
54 ___ of Kutch : desert in Gujarat?
55 Smartphone program
56 Large water bodies

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

W	O	R	D		I	F	F	Y		R	B	I
A	L	I	A		R	A	G	A		A	B	S
N	E	L	L		E	N	S	C	O	N	C	E
T	O	L	L	I	N	G		H	R	S		
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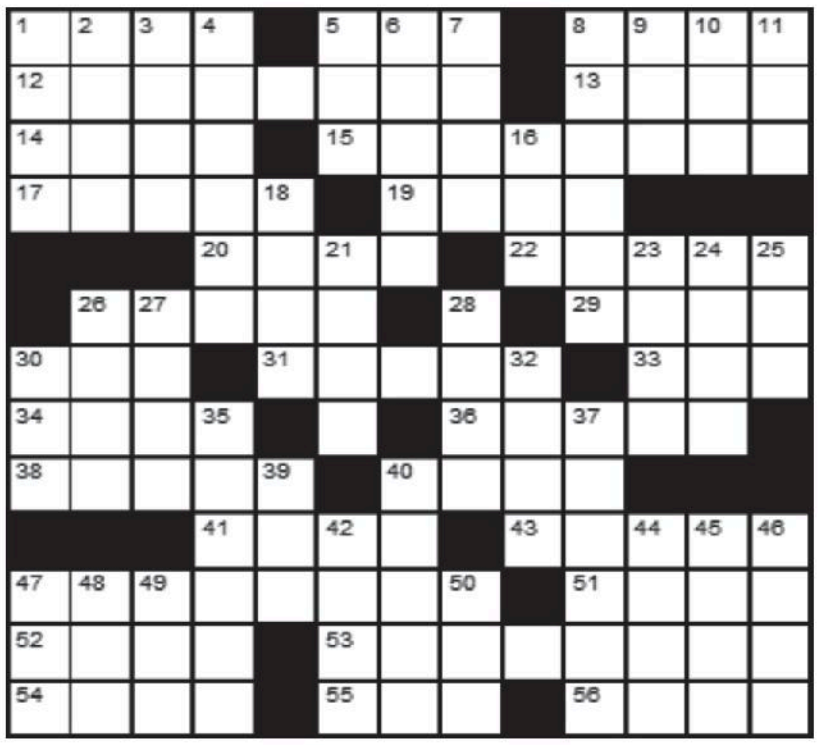
G	R	E	E	K		P	U	S		C	I	A
L	O	R	D		J	A	B		S	K	E	W
A	M	U		S	O	Y		G	U	S	T	S
D	E	P	I	C	T		B	A	S			
		T	O	Y		A	U	S	P	I	C	E
P	O	I	N	T	I	N	G		E	T	O	N
T	W	O		H	E	A	L		N	E	R	D
A	N	N		E	R	L	E		D	R	N	O

DOWN

1 "Laughing Cavalier" painter
2 One of the USA
3 Disturbance
4 Priam's wife
5 Aliens?
6 Force back
7 Not working
8 Author of "Pilgrim's Progress"?
9 Social insect
10 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
11 Rocky hill
16 Writing fluid
18 Festive occasion
21 South Africa's Hashim ____
23 Complete defeat
24 Rock plants
25 Alias abbr.
26 Machu Picchu locale
27 Halt
28 Not too good and not too bad (2,2)
30 Std. temp. & press.
32 Burglar
35 Disclaim or deny
37 Gem weights
39 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?
40 Former US President Donald ___
42 Aboard ship
44 Tennis star Nastase
45 Volcano in Sicily
46 Quips
47 Road vehicle
48 Egg cells
49 Actor Chaney
50 The way to drink wine ?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SIWXPGC IGU VWEZBVGQV IMV GES SNV DIJV

SNPGC: SE DOVIX, IGU SE DOVIX RVWW, IMV SRE

SNPGCD. I LEEW JIT SIWX, KBS I RPDV JIG DOVIXD.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: Automatic simply means that you can't repair it yourself.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Mandya (2006) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Aaryan (Ta) -2 Shows; *Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Shastri (2005) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Kona (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Ek Deewane ki Deewaniyat (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm; (S-3) 4.15 pm
	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Chainsaw Man (Japanese-3D)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Omen (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Aan Paavam Pollathathu (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Single Salma (H)	(S-2)	4 pm
Brat (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Kona (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	(S-3)	10.25 pm
Devdas 2002 (H)	(S-4)	11.15 am
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	(S-4)	2.50 pm
Mass Jathara (Te)	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Brat (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.40 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Aan Paavam Pollathathu (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Kona (K)	:	1.45 pm, 4.10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	4.45 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	9 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	3.40 pm
Brat (K)	:	9.40 am, 3.40 pm, 6.30 pm 10:20 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (H)	:	10 am, 5.40 pm, 10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	12.35 pm
Chainsaw Man (Japanese-3D)	:	10.05 am
Kona (K)	:	11.35 am, 4.45 pm
Thamma (H)	:	12.25 pm, 9.40 pm
The Black Phone 2 (E)	:	2.10 pm, 10.10 pm
The Taj Story (H)	:	2.20 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	:	3.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	4.55 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	:	7.20 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	7.50 pm
Main Hoon Na (H)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10 am, 1.10 pm, 7.05 pm 10.30 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	10.10 am, 10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	5.40 pm
Mass Jathara (Te)	:	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Kona (K)	:	4.30 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Thamma (H)	:	7.05 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 2)

- **Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru Unit and Sri Anantheshwara Trust:** Kannada Habba, Award Presentation and Music event, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will present awards, Parishat Mysuru Unit President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal hoists Kannada Flag, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar felicitates singers, writers Jayappa Honnali and journalist S.T. Ravikumar (RK) will deliver felicitation address, felicitation to senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar for lifetime achievement, conferring of Kannada Rajyotsava Awards on KIKS Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi, singer Dr. A.D. Srinivasan and tablist Indu Shekhar, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Samudaya Karnataka:** Samudaya Mysuru Rangotsava, Seminar on 'Kannada Rangabhoomi - Janapara Samskruti Ashayagalu,' Kannada Development Authority Member T. Gururaj inaugurates, Scientist Dr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee delivers talk, **10.30 am;** Songs by artistes; Ranga Gowrava to artistes, **5 pm;** Valedictory of Samudaya 50, Samudaya Karnataka Gen. Secretary Manoj Vamanjooru, Akhila Bharata Pragatipara Mahila Vedike National President Rathi Rao delivers valedictory address, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur presides; Staging of play 'Kallu Karaguva Samaya' by Janamana Samskrutika Sanghatane, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 3)

- **PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya:** Inauguration of Navodaya Regional Children's Science Conference (2025-26), Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **9.30 am.**
- **VTU, Belagavi and NIE, Mysuru:** VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Basketball Men Championship 2025-26, National-level Basketball Player Shravan Urs chief guest, NIE MC Sathya Kumar presides, NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Department of Studies and Research in English, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Inauguration of 2-day International Conference on 'The Conference of Cinema, Literature and Culture,' Prof. Senesh Dissanaike Bandara, Chairman, State Cinema Board of Arts Council, Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka, inaugurates, Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara, renowned Kannada Poet, guest of honour, Prof. S. Nikhila, Department of Film Studies, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, Telangana, delivers keynote address, Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, VC, KSOU, presides, Cauvery Hall, KSOU premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Department of Information and Public Relations, Government of Karnataka:** State Film Awards for years 2018 and 2019, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar guests of honour, KSOU Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri campus, **5 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Sri Saptamatruka Devasthanam, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Poster Expo of Mysuru Theatre Troupes from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 2- Rajashekhar Kadamba is a well-known name in the Mysuru theatre circle. He is among those who have significantly contributed to shaping the theatre culture of Mysuru. Through the Kadamba Rangavedike, he has provided a platform for hundreds of artistes, theatre technicians and directors, encouraging and supporting them in their creative pursuits. The mythological, historical and modem theatre experiments he has undertaken through his institution remain memorable milestones. As a coordinator, actor, organiser, director and theatre patron, his contribution to the growth of Kannada theatre has been remarkable.

Rajashekhar Kadamba

He has done the commendable work of documenting and recording the profiles of hundreds of theatre personalities. Now, he has collected posters of Mysuru-based theatre troupes and organised an exhibition of these at Sri Kalaniketan School of Art, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, from Nov. 3 to 9.

The exhibition will feature posters of several prominent theatre troupes, including Rangayana, Natana, Kadamba Rangavedike, Samathento, Kalasuruchi, Amarakala Sangha, Kalapriya, Nirantara, Rangavalli, Apravarambhe, Parivartana, Abhiyanthararu, GPIER, Sanchalana, Sankalpa, Nadaranga, Rangananda, Desiranga, Rangasangama, Rampaoo, and Hejje Gejje, among others. Additionally, there will be poster exhibits providing glimpses into the legacy of Kadamba Rangavedike itself.

The exhibition will be inaugurated at 11 am tomorrow (Nov. 3) by C. Basavalingaiah, former Director of Rangayana. The guests of honour will include Dr. Manasa, Chairman, Kannada Book Authority; Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Senior Journalist; Baburao, Secretary, Kalaniketana; K.C. Mahadeva Shetty, Principal and Rajashekhar Kadamba, President, Kadamba Rangavedike.

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	9.45 am, 10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	5.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Mass Jathara (Te)	:	10.05 am, 1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.05 pm, 2, 7.05 pm, 10:30 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	2.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Kona (K)	:	4.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	4.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Mass Jathara (Te)	:	9.50 am, 4 pm, 10.10 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (K)	:	10.05 am, 6 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	1.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	10.30 am, 12.50 pm, 7 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	10.40 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Kona (K)	:	2.25 pm, 7.25 pm
Omen (K)	:	5 pm
Aaryan (Ta)	:	10 pm

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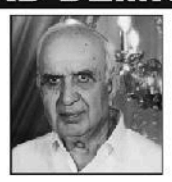
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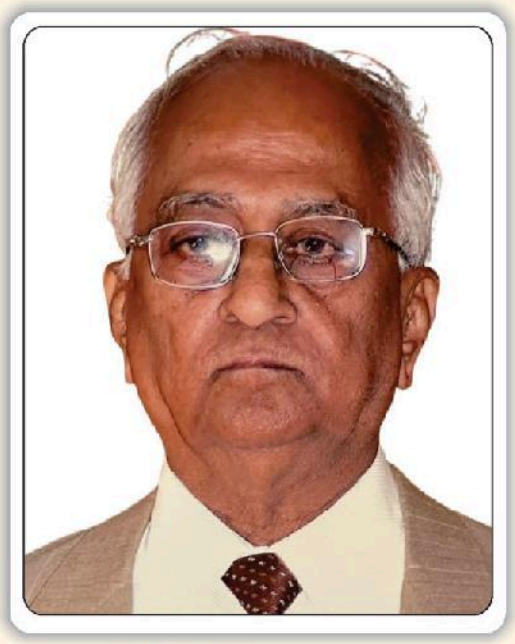
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